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Transmittal of Application Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Application of: William M. Cole

For PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR THE HYDROGENATION OF POLYMERS  
UNDER SUPERCRITICAL CONDITIONS

Enclosed is a new patent application. It includes 4 sheet(s) of drawings.

1. ☒ This application claims priority  
☐ under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) from one or more foreign filed patent application(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_, filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, a certified copy of which ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.  
☒ under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) from the following provisional patent application(s):  
60/394,488, filed on July 8, 2002.
2. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting, just after the title: "This application claims the benefit of provisional application no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_."
3. ☐ Enclosed is an assignment of this application to Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., and a completed Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
4. ☒ Enclosed is the oath/declaration unexecuted by the inventor.
5. ☐ Enclosed is a written request pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) regarding petitions for extensions of time.
6. ☒ Enclosed is Return Receipt Postcard.

The fees for filing the application and recording the assignment (if indicated) are computed as follows:

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Basic fee	N/A	\$750.	\$750.
Total claims 4 - 20 =	0	× \$18.	\$0.
Independent claims 4 - 3 =	1	× \$84.	\$84.
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims		\$280.	\$0.
Assignment recording fee		\$40.	\$0.
Total amount due			\$834.00

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☒ Kindly address all correspondence relating to this application to the following address:

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